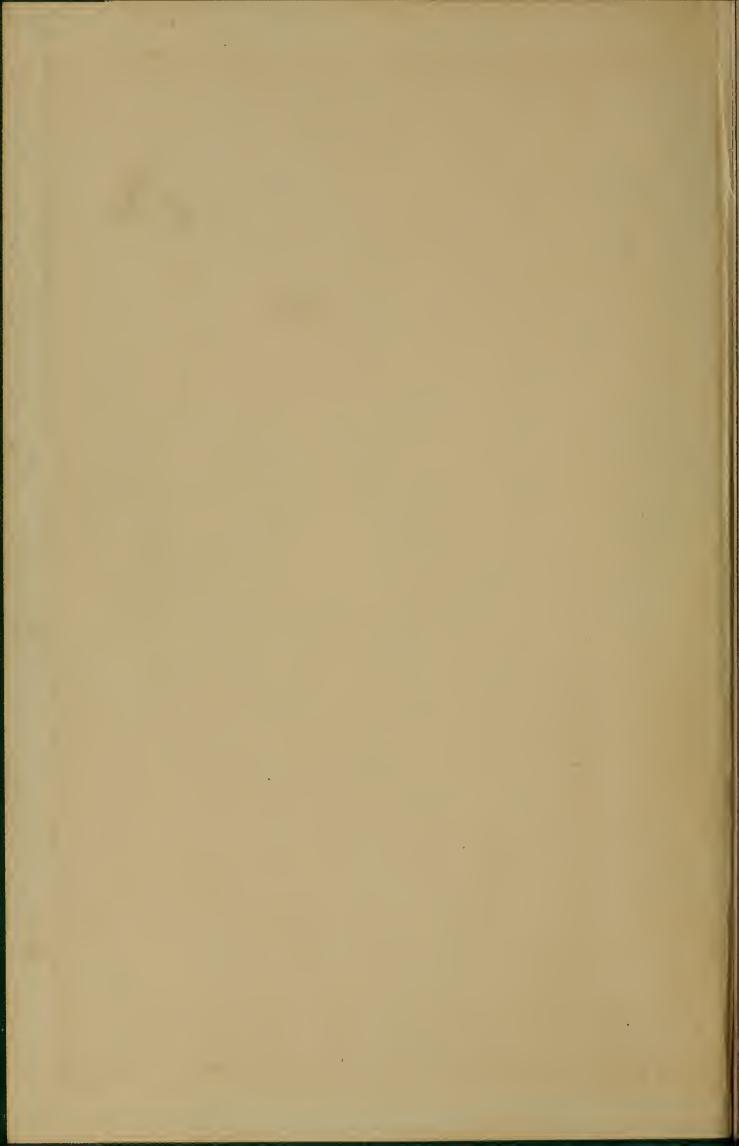


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a record of our college in this year, dedicated to those who have gone from its halls to serve the flag.



To the men and women who once taught courses and attended classes within the walls of our college, we have chosen to dedicate the 1945 Tower, honoring their sacrifice and recording the efforts of those who spent this year here, in preparation for service, both in the armed and unarmed forces of our nation, in days to come.

The Bearcat, symbol of our spirit, has been more studious, more ambitious and more serious in work and play this year in an attempt to match the accomplishments of those to whom this book is dedicated. The Bearcat's record of this year is taken from his own letter to Bill . . .



Sgt. Bill Bearcat United States Army

Dear Bill,

Just a few lines from the old Alma Mater, where you are among the most talked about, thought about and written to men on the campus. You couldn't be more popular even if you were here.

Again our College is off to a flying start, defeating the Washburn grid team on the eve of registration day. September 4, Bill, was a great day when the cream of the midwest's female crop and a few greatly appreciated civilian men joined men of the V-12 unit for the fall term.

The navy welcomed us to school with a happy hour the first week and we returned the favor with an all school dance the following night, making Saturday night the best night in that week.

Sorry you missed the music department's assembly when we got our first impression of Mr. Hartzell, new dept. head. You'd have been especially proud of Miss Dykes, who has time to play in the string ensemble, while struggling to get the Missourian to our Bearcat buddies.

Food rationing has made sorority rush parties a little difficult, but the co-eds are just as cute, there's no shortage of the old school spirit and the Phi Sigs carry on with a smoker for sailors, mostly.

Trees on the campus in October reminded us of Walkout Day, and that being a good idea we fortunate citizens observed the tradition once again, October 10.

To save shoe leather and coupons we danced in our socks after a victory over Pittsburg on Friday, the 13th. It wasn't luck, the Bearcats are just naturally good. Parties honoring V-12 transferees were in season at the end of the quarter and vacation finds me in my favorite work, my letter to Bill.

Before closing, here's a last minute flash for you... Milner's men finished one of the first undefeated seasons in the nation; our hero, George Willis Campbell, was nominated for little All-American and Miss Jodie Montgomery was crowned football queen.



Archer and Gorden, the original Eager Beavers . . . Walk-out Day, on to town, led by Bruce . . . On the Square . . . Proof that we had some FreshMEN . . . Bend down, sisters . . . Little Dictator Taul . . . Button Bilby! . . . Peppers form an "M" . . . Front and back view of initiates, Klopp and Lovett . . . Topper . . . Football Queen Jodie and Attendants . . . C'mon, Chillun . . . Let's Dance!

Dear Bill,

We went back to school in November with all navy men in the dorm, civilian men in the Quad and Miss Villar's "Topper" gone forever from our campus.

We accentuated the opposite the first week of the term--leap week in leap year was extra special, concluded with a Sadie Hawkins' dance. Such capers were followed immediately by our annual personal appraisal clinic.

We "circled left and formed a star" through the courtesy of the Dance Club, who entertained at an all-school square dance, with fiddle and everything.

The speech department won our approval with "Wild Hobby Horses" which they presented in assembly, November 22, before we enjoyed a short but thankful-for Thanksgiving vacation.

Alpha Phi Omega initiated members, Varsity Villagers went formal for a "Harvest Moon" dance, and November was gone. Bienvenida Santos brought us greetings from the Philippines where our interests have been for some time.

The Bearcats opened their basketball barrage against Rosecrans Field, December 13. Christmas parties were held as usual with special emphasis on giving and good will. Once more the lobby of Residence Hall was the scene of the traditional "Hanging of the Greens." Our Christmas present to all the guys like you was an over subscription of our war bond quota, applying the heat to the Axis and our sales thermometer.

The New Year found us knee deep in basketball games, studies, bookstore sessions, studies. Den dances and studies. The annual series of February lectures was interrupted by a coal shortage, but you can't stop our faculty. Snow and ice storms made the long walk more like an obstacle course than the scenic path you remember.

The navy had the situation well in hand by February 10 when sailors and their best girls reported for duty at the second annual V-12 Ball. Local co-eds were strictly in awe of those queenly South Dakota girls.

Both civilian and navy students took their best manners and went to a reception given by the faculty in the Residence Hall parlor, February 13.

As the quarter ended we said goodbye to Coach Ryland Milner, who entered an army special service unit to conduct athletic clinics overseas. Maybe you'll be seeing him.

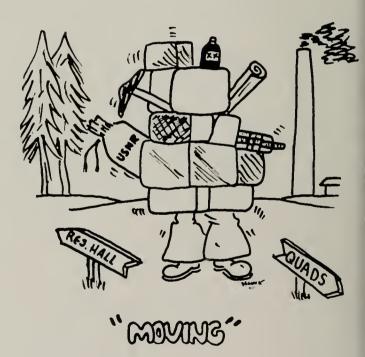


Civilian boys go back to the Quad . . . Sadie Hawkins Day Chaserones . . . Our Dean of Women in pigtails and a sunbonnet . . .









Dear Bill,

The Navy still maneuvered on the semester plan while civilians went back to pre-war quarters. No chance to sit by your favorite sailor in classes now.

Big event of the month of March was the election of Blaine Steck and Mary Lloyd Taul as Prexy and Vice-Prexy of the Student Body for the coming year.

The dignified Seniors let their hair down once again at their annual party given by sponsors Dykes and Carruth.

The Northwest Missouri Choral Society gave us inspiring Easter music with Hilda Hamblin, a graduate, doing solos. Under the heading of propaganda, and good at that, we entertained seniors from Iowa and Missouri in the annual High School Senior Day, April 2.

Sherwood Eddy and Dr. Leo K. Bishop and others were guests during Religious Emphasis Week with encouragement and guidance for students who are trying to carry on normal College lives for the building of tomorrow's world. Chapel services every morning have been doing the same thing.

William Hain was presented in a major entertainment and proudly presented in student recitals were Margaret Baker, Mary Ellen Tebow, Betty McPherson, Jodie Montgomery and M. L. Rusk.

We pledged our efforts to President Harry S. Truman, as we grieved the loss of American youth's most gallant leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

After being hosts to the high school music and speech festivals, we increased our enrollment with short course students. The Women's Ensemble and Dance Club combined their recitals for an unforgettable performance. The 1945 Tower went to press and those who survived the anxiety found they had elected Mary Lu Rusk queen of the book.

While caps and gowns were in style, many members of the class of 1945 were wearing G.I. colors this year. We paused in Commencement Week to hope that this year in college will not have been in vain for us who were here and for those of you who lost this year of College Life and gained our admiration and respect for your unmatched accomplishments.



Before and After at Residence Hall . . . The Masculine Influence Still Lingers . . . Hands Across the Border, Flora and Johann . . . Chapel Services Every Morning at 8:00 . . . Eva Maria with Cold Feet . . . Easter Togs and Corsages for Three Sigs . . . In Spring It's Christy—Cook-in' on the Front Burner . . . Four Dormites . . . Pearls on Top of the U. S. Marines . . . Get Your Sun-Tan Early, Alphas!

TOWER EDITORIAL

To preserve for the students of our College, the memories of the years 1944 and 1945, was the high aim of the TOWER staff. We visioned pictures of all the students, in class sections, and in campus candid shots, but our visions vanished as film was practically impossible to get. We unwillingly gave up the wonderful things we had dreamed of for this year's TOWER, accepting what we believed was the best choice.

So we have published the 1945 TOWER, convinced that it matters not the quantity of materials used in its publication. Students and faculty are the TOWER'S story and they have not changed in quality since yearbooks were tilled with beautiful colors and full-page pictures.

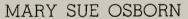
The questions of what you, who were in college this year, did on behalf of your fellowmen-men during the war years, the 1945 TOWER has tried to answer.

The TOWER alone is not enough to dedicate to the men and women who call this their College while they are in service, but the publication of the book represents the freedom of expression and educational development for which they fight. To the preservation of those ideas we have dedicated ourselves in the year of which this book is a record.



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FACULTY INTRODUCTION

They also serve who in days of war prepare for the world of peace that is to follow. The administration and faculty of our College have added another year to their record of service to youth. Those who have taught civilian students have done as much as those who taught only navy classes. Our faculty has as always, been a comfort and a guidance to those entrusted to their instruction.

Symbolic of the inspiration our faculty offers, was the life of Dr. Henry A. Foster, who died August 7, 1944. His practice of high ideals and their influence is a living tribute in the memory of our College.



Dr. Henry A. Foster



PRESIDENT LAMKIN

Determined that today's youth shall not lack the educational preparedness that tomorrow will demand, President Uel W. Lamkin has directed the adjustments of our College to the greatest possible service. He has faced increasing difficulties with the stamina and courage all who know him, respect and admire.

We gratefully recognize the performance of service in the supervision of our College by members of the Board of Regents.

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Interested in the educational growth of each individual student, Dean J. W. Jones has exercised continual vigilance at his command post, directing the scholastic attainments of both navy and civilian students.





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A citation for meritorious service beyond the call of duty could appropriately be awarded to Miss Dorothy Truex, who has shouldered the responsibility of personal guidance to all students on the campus, during the days of uncertainty they have experienced.



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The school is under the direction of Dr. M. C. Cunningham, Chairman of the Education Department. Mr. H. R. Dieterich is the principal of the High School. Many faculty members teach in the high school, and act as supervisors. Mrs. Ocie Patton, Mrs. Maryann Scott, and Mrs. Rosalie Mitchell are also high school teachers.

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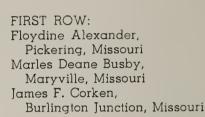












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George Wade

Mrs. Ruth Wade

Nadine B. Wallace

Christian M. Warring

Mrs. Bettie Jo Wendel

Mary P. Whitney

Vanita Wilkinson

Joe M. Wood

Mrs. Jean Wright Woodburn

Lois Young



Lt. E. O. Olson

NAVY OFFICERS

The "captain" won the respect of his men and the friendship of civilian students and faculty during his assignment to our navy unit. He was transferred in March and was replaced by Lt. John Kessler, who has also become more than commanding officer of the navy men here through strictness and kindness.

NAVY STAFF

Under the direction of capable navy officers, V-12 trainees have been guided through their training here. These officers will be remembered by both navy and civilian students as a part of the College and its program of educational training for men in the armed forces during world chaos.



Chief Fred Croce



Lt. Clarence Nystrom



Lt. Comdr. Fred Reuter













FIRST ROW:

- Lt. John Kessler, Commanding Officer
- Lt. Clarence Nystrom, Executive Officer

SECOND ROW:

- Ensign Virginia Lauderdale, Disbursing Officer
- Edgar J. Watts, Athletic Specialist

THIRD ROW:

- William J. Ireland, Storekeeper
- Helen R. Marchbanks, Yeoman
- D. Bassler Yeoman

NOT SHOWN:

- Dr. Alan Jay, Medical Officer
- Dale L. Richards,
- Carl M. Hurley, Pharmacist's Mates
- William A. Rogers, Storekeeper
- Edward J. Malysz, Yeoman

SHIP'S COMPANY

Ship's company, forever changing, has brought both navy and civilian students in contact with men and women with high standards and congenial natures, who have been responsible for the smooth sailing of the U.S. S. Maryville.

Forty-One



NOVEMBER TRANSFEREES

FRONT ROW: R. A. Klein, J. F. Brent, R. F. O'Donnell, J. W. Marshall, D. H. Vetterlein, W. F. Needham Jr., P. E. Petrofsky, G. C. Gutknecht, R. M. Crump, L. B. Tuttle.

MIDDLE ROW: A. M. Dredge, R. D. McIntyre, A. M. Embree, J. M. Stagner, O. A. Madison, R. W. Gaston, B. F. Hearne, C. E. Curington, J. P. Nelson. BACK ROW: J. E. DeBonis, J. R. Blauser, F. G. Clark, R. G. Miller, T. M. Marks,

A. F. Murnane, F. C. Brooks, M. R. Becker, C. R. Bergen, O. V. Buchanan.

NAVY STUDENTS

NOVEMBER TRANSFEREES

FRONT ROW: B. J. Zerbey, R. Woods, R. J. Shillito, W. N. Aitken, A. Allen, L. V. McKibben, E. G. Gatlin.

MIDDLE ROW: P. I. Wells, R. G. Preston, D. U. Hickok, W. A. Armstrong, R. C. Whitebread, E. H. Matyas.

C. Whitebread, E. H. Matyas.

BACK ROW: W. E. Goodman, W. J. Schumm, R. A. Clark, A. W. Wensley, W. R. Anderson, J. G. Lindsay.



Forty-Two



NOVEMBER TRANSFEREES

FRONT ROW: D. A. Cook, N. Chmura, W. T. Davis, D. D. Vaughan, J. W. Fisher,

J. H. Dorough, H. D. Taft, R. Fink, R. D. Amber.

MIDDLE ROW: H. L. Halverson, R. O. Hagman, C. J. Litteken, S. W. Burke, R. A. Parker, T. J. Sheehan, D. E. Glum, D. A. Lensing, J. R. Brown.

BACK ROW: R. E. Hartman, K. E. Going, J. S. Smith, W. H. Hill, R. B. Smith, F. H. Johnson, L. J. Marchinski, R. E. Braun, J. J. Janisch.

NAVY STUDENTS

NOVEMBER TRANSFEREES

FRONT ROW: R. A. Odom, D. M. Miller, R. J. Fairhead, R. L. Kent, H. Howard, M. B. Huntley, J. C. Condren, D. E. Dowe, R. M. Sattler.

MIDDLE ROW: R. J. Finney, E. J. Marks, K. C. Kelly, G. E. Allison, G. E. Erspamer, R. E. Moore, D. W. Orendorff, O. E. Gulbranson.
THIRD ROW: W. E. Eaker, G. F. Sullivan, N. Tanner, E. T. DeVine, J. M. Brozena, M. E. Duncan, J. R. Engstrom, J. K. Burns.



Forty-Three



OUR MEN FROM THE FLEET

Left to right:

ROW 1: F. G. Simala, J. T. Wells, E. M. Kieke, J. I. Holmes, J. D. Allen, N. L.

Moriarty.
ROW 2: W. L. Lawless, H. A. Peterson, W. J. Matthews, L. Vieceli, J. L. Schreiner, D. M. Dahlheimer.

NAVY STUDENTS

OUR FOURTH TERMERS

Left to right:

ROW 1: G. M. Wesley, E. N. Prothero, M. W. Jennings, W. R. Purvis, R. W. Ambrose, J. E. Bell.
ROW 2: T. R. Morgan, F. S. Creacy, R. A. Enrietto, F. Naxera, J. V. Burton, D. O. Powell, D. R. Witherspoon.



Forty-Four



ROW 1: K. T. Peterson, C. B. Bailey, R. M. Davison, J. Lipe, A. Zillner, J. A.

Chalbeck. ROW 2: C. R. Raines, F. H. Campbell, S. G. Clark, D. H. Dorge, R. W. Groth,

G. A. Larson.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right:

ROW 1: D. J. Sheehan, B. B. Gwin, G. H. Blakeman, F. Guindon, L. A. Hunke,

O. A. West, Jr. N. A. Zimmer, D. T. Bowden, S. A. Bennett, H. C. Klostergaard, R. E. ROW 2: Bowlby.



Forty-Five



Left to right:
ROW 1: N. J. Neiss, K. J. Benz, J. E. Louderman, N. E. Penfold, W. G. Campbell, Jr.

D. W. Bourd, N. B. Mitchell, R. W. Wood.

ROW 2: A. G. Geiser, D. W. Boyd, N. B. Mitchell, R. W. Wood.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right:

ROW 1: H. Schneck, J. C. Willms, C. G. Presnall, P. M. Ross, A. Green. ROW 2: I. B. Rose, R. R. Holman, M. H. Johnson, T. D. Boyce, A. M. Dunn.



Forty-Six



ROW 1: D. L. McClure, D. D. Shane, J. G. Lehr, L. L. Hajek, W. T. Dwyer, K. C. Simpson.

ROW 2: K. F. Dittrich, R. H. Dodsley, H. G. Taylor, K. R. Berglund, J. H. Cairns,

E. Schuch.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right:
ROW 1: R. D. McIlroy, M. H. Golden, J. K. Zukauskas, R. S. Peugh, H. A. Fedderson, H. W. Engel.

ROW 2: H. M. Lund, R. L. Eisenbarth, C. E. Owens, G. E. Nesmith, W. T. Mueller, S. Green.



Forty-Seven



ROW 1: J. S. Fisher, E. M. Fine, J. C. Caraway, D. P. Stark, J. F. Adams, V. A. Forss.

ROW 2: R. L. Miller, K. R. Hartwig, A. H. VonderEsch, W. M. Campbell, E. B. Klein, C. L. Fritz.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right:

ROW 1: C. M. Woodworth, J. G. Davis, M. A. Galter, W. E. Edgecomb, J. M. Pettit, E. L. Redmon.

ROW 2: J. D. Barton, T. D. Harkins, E. Onofrio, W. K. Schneideau, R. G. Barco, B. R. Smith.



Forty-Eight



ROW 1: A. A. Brown, A. A. Wetzel, E. R. Weatherill, W. P. Mueller, A. L.

Moberly, B. G. Grigsby.

ROW 2: C. A. Draine, B. DeHaan, E. A. Smith, L. O. Rensberger, A. C. Caplan, D. M. Dorner.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right: ROW 1: R. E. Rowe, D. E. Bolen, M. E. McClish, C. J. Lewitz, P. W. Freeman,

W. F. Traver.

ROW 2: J. E. Rogers, M. R. Benson, C. Crabtree, D. E. Culhane, C. W. Crowley, W. E. Dahlman.



Forty-Nine



ROW 1: R. L. Scott, R. J. Long, J. W. Cobb, D. L. Parnell, J. E. Church, O. F.

Schick.

ROW 2: P. J. Dennihan, W. M. Stewart, R. L. McDougal, W. M. Coffey, J. L.

Howe, L. N. Werthmuller.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right:

ROW 1: N. L. Carroll, A. Limoggio, L. B. Stocks, E. J. Cenek, R. S. Jackson,

A. D. Broederdorf.

ROW 2: C. L. Seaton, A. E. Rusche, J. J. Dixon, R. W. Gauvain, R. A. Koester, O. Kays.





ROW 1: T. E. Carter, G. L. Dailey, A. L. Hasvold, F. E. Papin, R. E. Burk, T. Weichinger.

ROW 2: R. W. Matheson, M. M. Harter, H. L. Amundson, R. R. Raber, G. R. Lockhart, J. E. McElvain.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right:

ROW 1: J. M. McDonald, C. E. Lee, R. J. Bixler, C. B. Hoglund, L. D. Lawrence,

J. R. Bruce.

ROW 2: J. W. Uphoff, S. Hanel, A. G. Anderson, P. F. Schwab, D. J. McRae, R. W. Strom.



Fifty-One



ROW 1: J. C. Sansone, E. M. Ancin, J. A. Winterling, H. L. Wolf, R. W. Stempel, J. E. Kajander.
ROW 2: G. P. McCarney, E. T. Becker, W. S. Billings, J. J. Bubser, A. J. Morian, Jr., T. G. Wylie.

NAVY STUDENTS

Left to right:

ROW 1: J. S. Stanley, J. B. Morris, R. H. Diskin, W. V. Willcox, R. L. Arnholt, R. Q. Foote.

ROW 2: G. J. Everson, J. L. Shoulders, N. L. Faust, C. E. Fanslow, H. J. Swanson, F. J. Drinkwater.



Fifty-Two





ATHLETICS





FIRST ROW: W. Faust, D. Barber, B. Steck, L. Hunke, R. McIlroy, J. Fisher.

SECOND ROW: J. DeBonis, L. Bishop, G. Campbell, L. Vicelli, J. Swanson, J. Williams, R. Shillito. THIRD ROW: W. Armstrong, G. Becker, W. Schneideau, C. Curington, R. Grubbs, J. Holmes, J. Allen, A. Allen.

FOURTH ROW: Assistant Coach Dorough, Assistant Coach Harr, Coach Milner, G. Sullivan, M. McClish, D. Hickok, L. Marchinski.

The STC Bearcats battled through a seven-game football schedule to place their name on the roll of ten teams in the nation, completing grid seasons without a loss. For this fine record, Coach Ryland Milner's 'Cats were invited to the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas. The bid had to be turned down, however, because many of the Navy members of the team had been transferred to other stations.

Undefeated teams are nothing new to Coach Milner, this being his third undefeated team since he came to M.S.T.C. This year's team scored 206 points while holding their opponents to 21 points.

The team began practice early in August, with Bob Ambrose and John Williams the only returning men from Coach Milner's 1943 team. Only a few of the other boys had had any previous college experience.

The first game of the season was played September 1, when many fans were still interested in the pennant race in the American Baseball league. It didn't take long to change the follower's interest, however, as the Bearcats smashed to a 27-0 victory over Washburn College of Topeka, Kansas.



FIRST ROW: O. Buchanan, J. Brown, T. Sharp, J. Corken, E. Matyas.

SECOND ROW: J. Stagner, N. Penfold, B. Smith, M. Huntley, J. Zukauskas, P. Petrofsky, W. Hooper.

THIRD ROW: W. Aitken, R. Stempel, I. Rose, J. Dieterich, R. Crump, M. Galter, G. Watson.

FOURTH ROW: J. Smith, G. Grant, A. Embree, K. Johann, J. Dorough, B. Hutchison.

George Campbell, speedy 150-pound tailback, was the big gun in the attack as he scampered around the Ichabod line with ease, scoring one touchdown and making several sparkling dashes. Campbell was only a part of the big show, however. Jerome Zukauskas, big STC quarterback, plunged over for one touchdown and converted three extra points. Fullback Lou Viecilli, also tallied a touchdown and a thirteen-yard pass from Charles Currington to End Jake Holmes was good for a six pointer.

Guards Bob Ambrose, Norman Penfold, Center Julius Stagner and End M. B. Huntley stood out in the hard-fighting Bearcat line.

The Bearcats next journeyed to Marshall, Mo., for a game with Missouri Valley. The lineup had to be shifted as Bob Ambrose was lost to the team for the remainder of the season and several other key players were left at home on the restricted list.

WRITE UP — STATISTICS

Missouri Valley held the Maryville team scoreless until two minutes before the halftime period, when George Campbell ran back a punt for a touchdown. In the next minute, Paul Petrofsky caught a long pass to score again. The Bearcats scored four more touchdowns in the second half, and the game ended 38 to 0 for the 'Cats.

Ends Jim Swanson and Jack Dieterich, Tackle John Williams and Guard Basil Smith sparked the line play.

The Bearcats were on the road the next week when they went to Pittsburg, Kans., and turned back the Teachers, 26 to 13. Pittsburg outgained the Maryville club rushing, but the 'Cats used a smoth passing attack to good advantage.

Viecelli scored the first Maryville touchdown when he plunged over from the four-yard line, using a 46-yard pass as a set-up. Shortly before the half ended, Zukauskas went over for the Bearcats' second score.

In the third quarter, Swanson intercepted a Pittsburg pass and ran 50 yards for a score. The Bearcats quickly tallied again when Campbell caught a pass on the two-yard line and Bob Grubbs made the touchdown on a plunge.

The next game found the Bearcats at home against the Warrensburg STC. The Mules threw a scare into Maryville when they recovered a fumble on the Bearcat 35-yard line in the first quarter. Two plays later the Mules passed to a touchdown, to lead 6 to 0.

The 'Cats came back quickly, however, with Petrofsky heading the attack and making several long gains to carry the ball to the two-yard line, where Viecelli plunged over. Campbell tallied two touchdowns in the second half and Currington accounted for one. Zukauskas kicked 3 extra points and Eugene Becker converted one to make the final score: Maryville, 28; Warrensburg, 6. Tackle Irving Rose, Guard Bob Shillito, and Center Stagner led the line.

FOOTBALL QUEEN

Members of the football squad chose Miss Jodie Montgomery of Maryville as "pin-up" girl for the unbeaten and untied Bearcats of 1944 and honored her at a coronation dance in October. Attendants to the queen were Miss Bernetta Cushman, Maryville; Miss Berniece Goforth, Savannah; Miss Janet Drennan, Corning, Iowa; and Miss Mary Lloyd Taul Smithville.



WRITE UP - STATISTICS

The Bearcats next turned back the Peru, Nebraska Teachers, 29 to 0, in a game that featured the alert line play of the 'Cats. Campbell and Petrofsky, aided by hard blocking, made several long gains. Petrofsky tallied two touchdowns and Viecelli made one. The highlight of the game was a 40-yard return of an intercepted pass for a touchdown by Williams. Bob Shillito tackled a Peru ball carrier for a safety and sur-footed Zukauskas booted 3 extra points. The punting of Ned Bishop was superb and the line play of Swanson, Rose, Williams, Shillito, and Stagner could not be beaten.

Maryville played Washburn for the second time the following game at Topeka, Kans. The Bearcats won easily, turning back the Ichabods, 25 to 0. The Cats scored in every quarter except the third.

Campbell again ran wild against the Ichabods, receiving help from the outstanding in the line, including Swanson, Williams, Penfold, Shillito and Stagner.

The Bearcats finished the season in a glorious final game, running over the Pittsburg Teachers, 33 to 2 on the home field. All of the team had a hand in the victory and special credit went to Campbell and Viecelli.

Viecelli scored early in the second quarter for Maryville's first score. Zukauskas kicked the point. The second score, also in the second quarter, came on a precise 33-yard heave from Morris Galter to Campbell in the end zone.

Pittsburg forced Maryville into a safety in the third quarter to make the score, 13 to 2.

Shortly after the fourth quarter started the Gorillae punted to Campbell, who scampered through the entire Pittsburg team for 55 yards and a touchdown. Viecelli recorded another touchdown immediately and Zukauskas kicked the goal.

In the waning minutes of the game, with an entire team of reserves on the field, Joe Dorrough plunged over from the three-yard line for a touchdown and Glen Sullivan scored the extra point to close the season's scoring.

We rated headlines in the "Stars and Stripes" and an invitation to the Sun Bowl. The team had been scattered by Navy transfers, but we were no longer "unheard of."



Coach Milner, N. Mitchell, R. Koester, D. Culhane, J. Swanson, L. Rensberger, W. Grigsby, D. McRae, G. Watson, J. Corken, R. Bowlby, R. Wood, D. Barber, J. Shoulders, J. Summers, B. Steck.

BASKETBALL SEASON

Rejoicing in an undefeated season, the Bearcat again went into action to uphold his honor and name in the 1945 basketball season, with Jim Corken and Blaine Steck, lettermen, returning. The third member of the squad having previous cage experience was Don Barber and men of the Navy V-12 unit with outstanding high school records in the game, reported to defend the name of the Bearcat on the hardwood.

The 'Cats opened their season with a home game against the soldiers of Rosecrans Field who claimed victory over us by a two point margin, in a game that predicted action in games to follow.

We were hosts to Peru, Nebraska, Teachers on January 3, and at the end were out in front by a 25-point lead, the score reading 45 to 20. By now, Coach Milner was using Steck and Swanson as guards; Corken and Rensbarger at forward positions; switching Mitchell and Koester as center, and continually shifting his men to find a strong defense and aggressive offense. In the game against Peru, every Bearcat went into the game and still the score mounted for us.

Park College went home at the long end of a 20-27 score defeating us on our own court, January 5. Seeking revenge, we met Rosecrans Flyers in a return engagement on their court January 10, and won, but once again that two-point margin was left on the scoreboard as the game ended.

The local cagers won by a 36 to 28 score over Fort Leavenworth G. I.'s in a game at Leavenworth, January 12. Games in the basketball season followed in close succession and interest increased among our fans as the Bearcats faced greater opposition.

Lee Ransbarger, tow-headed sailor, pushed through seven one-handed field goals to give the Bearcats a victory over Rockhurst College by a score of 39 to 28 on the home floor, January 15.

We split the next two away-from-home games between victory and defeat, winning over Warrensburg Mules by a 57 to 31 score, and losing to Olathe Naval Air Station the following night by another two-point margin, the Clippers scoring 43 to our 41.

To the amazement of Bearcat followers we defeated the strong Pratt-Whitney team of Kansas City by a margin of six points, the score being 42 to 38. Fort Leavenworth evened their score with us by defeating the 'Cats 37 to 39, in a game here January 26.

We won again over Rockhurst in Kansas City and once more over Warrensburg on our own court. Pratt-Whitney defeated us by a score of 39 to 50 on their own floor, February 7. We lost to our precious victim, Peru, at Peru, on February 14, by a three-point edge, 43 to 46.

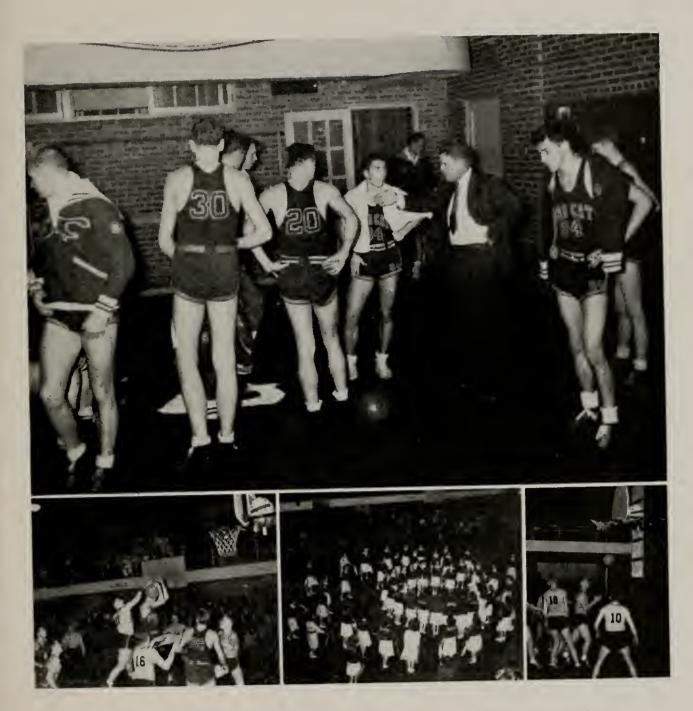
We completed the season with two victories, winning over Park College at Park by a 38 to 32 score, and defeating the Olathe Clippers by a score of 39 to 35 in our gymnasium.

Members of the 1944-45 squad who gave us a thrilling season of basketball in the traditional Bearcat spirit were Steck, Jack Dieterich, Corken, Jim Swanson, Norman Mitchell, Russell Koester, Ronald Wood, Joe Shoulders, Rensberger, Barber Don Culhane, Bowlby, Don McRae, Jack Summers, B. Grigsby and George Watson.

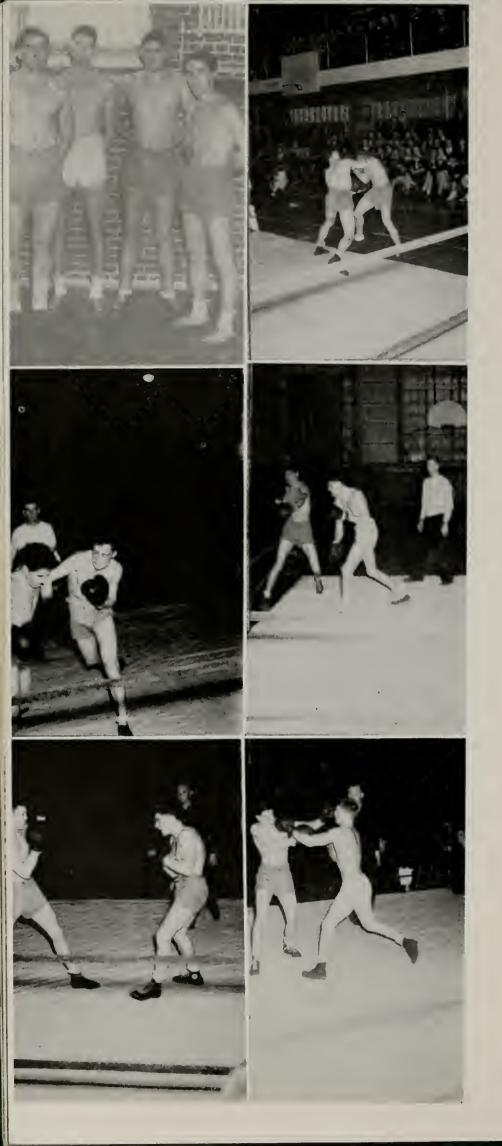
The 'Cat cage club accounted for ten wins and six losses in a season of games with teams from colleges, service stations and war plants.

1944-45 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	We	They
Dec. 13	Rosecrans Field	here	26	28
Jan. 3	Peru Teachers	here	45	20
Jan. 5	Park College	here	20	27
Jan. 10	Rosecrans Field	there	47	45
Jan. 12	Fort Leavenworth	there	36	28
Jan. 15	Rockhurst College	here	39	28
Jan. 19	Warrensburg STC	there	57	31
Jan. 20	Olathe Naval Base	there	41	43
Jan. 24	Pratt-Whitney	here	42	38
Jan. 26	Fort Leavenworth	here	37	39
Jan. 31	Rockhurst College	there	45	22
Feb. 2	Warrensburg STC	here	54	32
Feb. 7	Pratt-Whitney	there	39	50
Feb. 14	Peru Teachers	there	43	46
Feb. 16	Park College	there	38	32
Feb. 20	Olathe Air Station	here	39	35



You Tell 'Em, Coach! . . . Bucket for the Bearcats . . . A joint Pepper and Barkatze stunt!



BOXING

The Navy ardently promoted boxing, holding its second annual all-station boxing tournament in April with thirteen weight division championships. Members of the unit won championship honors at the St. Joseph Golden Gloves tournament earlier in the year, making them eligible for entry in the Kansas City tournament.

Chief Croce and Athletic Specialist Watts officiated at the matches.

Top: Winners at St. Joe's Golden Gloves Tournament
. . . Ouch! . . . On the Ropes . . . Watch that corner! . . . Put up your dukes! . . . Right on the nose!

Sixty-Four

On the
Grunt and Groan
Obstacle Course.



INTRAMURAL SHOTS

Heated competition between teams of the starboard and port sides of the three decks in Residence Hall raged during the navy's intramural basketball tournament with second deck, starboard, claiming the championship.

Navy trainees played football, basketball, softball and boxed in intramural sports to build physical stamina for the energy and clear thinking that will be required of them later.



ORGANIZATIONS





SEATED: Left to right—H. Mundell, V. Bauer, T. Shively, M. Bruce, J. M. Croce, V. Wilson, President; M. R. Cram, M. Garrett, M. A. Wade, T. Erickson.
STANDING: Mr. J. Rudin, Sponsor; D. Barber, R. Wiseman, H. D. Haynes, Mr. Wright, Sponsor.

THE STUDENT SENATE

The functioning of the Student Senate during war-time years has been in keeping with the change the war has brought to our campus. The majority of the members have been women, as is to be expected, and for the second time in the history of the College the President of the Student Body was a woman student, capable Vivian Wilson.

The Senate has maintained the Bearcats' Den for the pleasure of students during their "off hours" with Shirley Anderson, Berneice Goforth, and Betty Claire Wallace serving as hostesses during the year. In the East room of the Den a memorial to former students who have lost their lives in the war has been established, and a large Memorial Bulletin Board has been purchased for this room.

During the year, in addition to the routine matters which the Senate has handled, a surprise "Walk Out Day" was held early in the school year. In December the Senate sponsored a very successful War Bond Drive among the Students and Faculty Members, and sold a total of over \$20,000 in war bonds and stamps.

VARSITY VILLAGERS ASSOCIATION

The Varsity Villagers is a social organization for women students who live off the campus. When the Navy V-12 unit occupied the Women's Dormitory in the summer of 1943, all women students automatically became eligible for membership. Since some of the women have again moved into Residence Hall, their membership has dropped, but this is still the largeset woman's organization on the campus.

Some of the activities and social events of the year were: a formal dance, a bowling party, and a spring picnic. During the Christmas season the members went carolling and had an informal party afterwards in the Bearcat's Den. They also contributed donations for a basket of food for a needy family of Maryville.

The Association is sponsored by Miss Dorothy Truex, Director of Personnel for Women. The officers are: Kathleen Cook, President; Virginia McGinness, Vice President, in charge of Social Events; Helen Mundell, Secretary; Mary Moffitt, Treasurer.

FIRST ROW: N. Luyster, H. Haller, K. Cook, A. Hower.

SECOND ROW: H. Holliman, L. Holbrook, L. Hepburn, R. Knepper, M. Fulkerson, R. Richards.

THIRD ROW: Miss Truex, M. Pratt, V. McGinness, M. Fehrman, D. Sybert, M. Moffitt, W. Schopfer, B. Stroeber.



FIRST ROW: J. Bennett, L. Driver, M. Bilby, L. Klopp, M. Murphy, I. Collins. SECOND ROW: G. Thompson, S. Miles, J. Marquis, M. Sobotka. THIRD ROW: C. Law, M. Cundy, P. Moore, M. Apley, M. Harland, M. Burger, M. McCartney.

OUR GREEK SOCIALITES

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

Tri-Sigma, as it is familiarly called on the campus, centered its activities this year around the sorority house, under the supervision of Mrs. William Bills. There were two rush seasons this year, one during the Fall quarter, and again in the Spring.

Social activities included a Formal Dance, several informal parties, picnics, and a theatre-party.

Members of this organization selected for Who's Who Among College Students were Mona Alexander, Mary Rose Gram, Bennie Lu Saunders, Martha Polsley, and Vivian Wilson. Mona Alexander and Martha Polsley were also selected by National Headquarters for the National Tri-Sigma Who's Who during the Spring quarter.

FIRST ROW: L. Gorden, B. Anderson, M. Polsley, T. Erickson, J. Wilson, J. Moore, M. Arnold, B. Goforth, M. Lyons.

SECOND ROW: M. Wade, J. Reed, L. Gorsuch, E. Stephens, C. Moore, V. Wilson, M. Taul, B. Archer, Miss Cozine.

THIRD ROW: V. Bauer, H. Mundell, M. Osborn, B. Chandler, M. Cram, A. Gaffney, D. Ransbarger, M. Yates, B. Saunders.

FOURTH ROW: I. Wehrli, B. Ferguson, B. O'Brien, D. Paul, B. Andrews, M. A. Wade, R. Richardson, J. Harper, W. Stirlen.

NOT SHOWN: M. Alexander, P. McDermott, M. Garrett, L. Thomas, I. Whitmore, M. Bailey, H. Strong, M. Lewis, M. Poff, J. Marquis, N. Smith, L. Erickson, A. Hower, H. Holliman.





FIRST ROW: Left to right—L. Johnson, A. Combs, S. Anderson, T. Shively, M. Bruce, J. Agler.

SECOND ROW: S. Bowers, N. Robinson, J. Drennan, P. Bosch, S. Espey, S. Philp, V. Rogers, M. L. Wharton, G. Kearn.

THIRD ROW: J. Montgomery, M. L. Rusk, V. Akers, M. Partridge, B. Laughlin, D. Polk, S. French, M. Baker, M. Gantt.

FOURTH ROW: P. Price, B. Tilson, G. Thompson, B. Gregory, J. DeMarea, C. Martin, L. Klopp, M. M. Smith, D. Myers, M. L. Bilby.

MORE SOCIALITES

ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

Phi Chapter of A.S.A. was Shangri-la bound for the beginning of another year, as the members and rushees started for China on their formal rush party. Highlights of the year were the Open House for Alpha Phi Omega, the Christmas and Sweetheart dances, theatre parties, picnics, and get-togethers at the house.

During the 6th War Loan Drive, Alpha Sigma Alpha purchased \$1,000 in war bonds, and added to Clean-Up Week with a "Work Day."

May Lou Rusk and Jodie Montgomery were selected as candidates for TOWER Queen. Jodie, also in Who's Who, was football queen, with two Alphas, Janet Drennan and Bernetta Cushman, as attendants.

Under the leadership of Miss Lewis, sponsor, and Mrs. Moore, house-mother, the organization has had a very successful year.

ORGANIZATIONS

ALPHA PHI OMEGA



FIRST ROW: G. Campbell, Mr. Dieterich, A. Green, J. Wells, M. Galter, Dean Jones, D. Sheehan, Mr. Wilmeth, Mr. Harr, J. Williams.

SECOND ROW: W. Mueller, N. Penfold, B. Gram, C. Crowley, W. Dahlman, D. Culhane, T. Boyce, R. Brown, A. Morian, G. McCarney, W. Billings, C. Woodworth.

THIRD ROW: R. Matheson, L. Hunke, T. Harkins, B. Smith, E. Lockhart, H. Klostergaard, R. Bixler, R. Montgomery, N. Neiss, A. Anderson, R. Burk, C. Lee.

NOT SHOWN: J. Lipe, J. McElvain, E. Becker, R. Rowe, W. Grigsby.

Alpha Phi Omega is a revival of the organization for former Boy Scouts, that became inactive because of war conditions. The membership is large and this has been one of the most active groups on our campus during the last year. Several initiation services were held during the year, and a formal Dinner-Dance was held at Christmas at the Country Club. During the Basketball season the organization provided programs for the students and townspeople who attended the games. In addition to this they have served as ushers, sponsored pep rallies, and in general have rendered many services to our campus.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR MEN STUDENTS

PHI SIGMA EPSILON

Nu Chapter of Phi Sigma Epsilon is the only social fraternity active on the campus at the present time. Starting the year with a few civilian members and some sailors who had been here last year, the organization has carried on its customary activities. Social events such as smokers, informal dances, parties in the Bearcats' Den, picnics and a formal Dinner-Dance have been the main activities for the year. The organization participated in the All-Greek Party during the spring quarter.

President Harold Don Haynes was selected, the only civilian man to receive this honor, for Who's Who Among College Students.

BOTTOM ROW: W. R. Brazeal, D. Foote, A. Green, J. Bell, J. Burton, R. Ambrose, H. D. Haynes, W. T. Garrett, Sponsor.

SECOND ROW: J. Summers, J. Benz, R. Koester, S. Bennett, G. Watson, D. Barber, B. Steck. THIRD ROW: T. Geiser, T. Mueller, J. Rudin, Sponsor; D. Arthur, B. Gram, W. Carpenter, H. Dieterich, Sponsor; R. Peter, G. Lee.



OUR SOCIALIZING INFLUENCE

THE STUDENT SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Student Social Committee is appointed by the Senate to plan all-college functions of a social nature. During the year the Committee has sponsored a number of All-College Dances, most of them informal in nature. One of the outstanding ones was the "Sock Dance" following a football game. "Leap Week" activities culminated in a "Sadie Hawkins Dance" on the day selected by the inhabitants of Dog-Patch. A Dancette was given in honor of the Football Queen, Jodie Montgomery, and her four attendants who were selected by members of the Football Squad.

The disbanding of the Navy Dance Band has curtailed dances to some extent during part of the Winter and Spring semesters, but several informal social events were sponsored and the Committee assisted with the Annual Tower Dance.

Left to Right: J. Moore, B. Archer, Miss Truex, M. Myers, B. Saunders, B. Montgomery, S. Anderson, M. Taul, B. Steck.



THE SPEECH COUNCIL

The Speech Council has sponsored various activities during the year such as assembly programs by the Speech and Social Science department on world affairs, exchange debates with nearby colleges, and a one-act play entitled "Wild Hobby Horses."

Mr. John Rudin is the faculty sponsor of the Speech Council, and students who have participated in various activities are:

J. Vernon Wheeler, Y. Yeater, L. Bucher, M. Poff, M. Lyons, W. Carpenter, B. Williamson, L. Klopp, J. Summers, and Seaman James Davis.



Left to right: M. Bruce, T. Shively, M. Polsley, V. Wilson, J. Montgomery, and L. Gorsuch.

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

The Pan-Hellenic Council was established in 1927 in order to foster good will and cooperation between the sororities on the campus. The council consists of members chosen from the two groups with Miss Mary Fisher acting as faculty supervisor. They are in charge of fall rush season, and the enforcement of Pan-Hellenic Rules.

GUIDING COUNCILS

RESIDENCE HALL COUNCIL

When, at the beginning of the Spring Quarter, girls moved back to Residence Hall, officers and council-members were elected by the residents to govern the Hall, and plan social events for the dormitory. During the quarter a p.j. party, an Open House, and a Mother-Daughter tea were planned.

SEATED: Miss Truex, Sponsor; Betty Fuhrman, Secretary; Mary J. Larison, Vice President; Bennie L. Saunders, President; Mary Lyon, Treasurer; Betty O'Brien, Reporter.

STANDING: Lois Gorden, Jean Keenan, Meredee Myers, Mary Lu Rusk, Marian Murphy, Esther Miller, Tharen Erickson.

NOT SHOWN: Evelyn Matter.

Seventy-Five





DANCE CLUB

An organization under the direction of Miss Wincie Ann Carruth whose purposes are: recreation, self expression through the dance; a broader appreciation of the art of the dance and development and control of body as a means of expression. Any woman in the college who is interested in this type of activity is eligible for membership.

The group sponsors square and recreational dances on the campus, and presents programs for the public. The members of Dance Club assisted with "Hanging of Greens" and will present a program in the spring with the Women's Ensemble.

MEMBERS

Mary Bruce, Vice President Bennie Lu Saunders, Secretary-Treasurer Betty O'Brien, Historian and Reporter Beverly Archer Merilyn Bailey Irene Gault Collins Kathleen Cook Lois Gorden Janice Grooms Dorothy Harshaw Helen Holliman Nylene Luyster Mary Lyon Helen Marchbank Janice Marquis Meredee Myers Marilyn Partridge Sue Philp

Anna Ruth Steele, President

Seventy-Six

Betty Stroeber

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The W.A.A., an active organization on the campus, promotes sports for women, school spirit, loyalty and teamwork. Any woman in the college, participating in W.A.A. activities during a quarter, is eligible for membership.

Among the many activities sponsored by this group this year, under the guidance of their sponsor, Miss Magill, were softball, basketball, volleyball, swimming, minor sports, and a very successful Play Day for nearby schools.



FIRST ROW: V. Rogers, S. Bowers, M. Taul, M. Myers, S. Philp, D. Polk.

SECOND ROW: B. O'Brien, L. Beavers, T. Erickson, President; Miss Magill, Sponsor;

B. Fuhrman, D. Eisminger, B. Stroeber.

THIRD ROW: L. Gorden, W. Stirlen, D. E. Masters, M. Smith, D. Sybert, R. Knepper, R. Meyers.

FOURTH ROW: M. Lyon, M. Gantt, B. Archer, J. Wilson, D. Harshaw, M. Moffitt, J. Keenan. NOT SHOWN: L. Mendenhall.

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Winners of the W.A.A. basketball tournament were the "Missourians":

Seated—D. Eisminger, M. Gantt, B. Arnold, M. Moffitt. Standing—D. Carlock, M. Smith, D. Sybert, R. Knepper.

"GIVE 'EM HELL, BEARCATS!"



FIRST ROW: R. Stevenson, B. Chandler, B. Archer, B. O'Brien, I. Whitmore, L. Erickson, C. Moore, J. Keenan.

SECOND ROW: J. Harper, M. A. Made, L. Gorsuch, B. Anderson, H. Mundell, J. Wilson, M. Bailey, B. Burton.

THIRD ROW: M. L. Taul, V. McGinness, M. Wade, M. S. Osborn, W. W. Cook, Sponsor; B. L. Saunders, E. Fox, M. Myers, I. Wehrli, W. Carruth, Sponsor.

FOURTH ROW: M. Lyon, T. Erickson, L. Gorden, V. Bauer, B. Jennings, M. M. Yates, D. Paul, A. Gaffney, B. Goforth, B. Ferguson.

BARKATZE

In its thirteenth year the Barkatze is entirely a girls' organization because of the war conditions. This group although lacking the male vocal power it used to have is none-the-less a very peppy organization that gives loyal support to the Bearcat team throughout the Football and Basketball seasons. Its members have presented numerous stunts for the enjoyment of the public, such as the traditional tumbling and pyramid building, and a stunt honoring the United Nations, plus a joint-stunt with the Green and White Peppers. Also the members have sold food at the games during both sports seasons. Social events have included an initiation picnic, a chili supper, and a party at the end of the Basketball season given by the sponsors, Mr. Cook and Miss Carruth.

GREEN AND WHITE PEPPERS

The Green and White Peppers, a women's organization, was organized during the fall of 1927. The purpose of the club is to encourage the athletic teams, to promote good sportsmanship, and to contribute to the entertainment of the public at athletic events.

Difficulties arose this year in getting new uniforms, but the Peppers were always present with plenty of vim, vigor and vitality to cheer the team to victory. They presented a rope-jumping stunt, a twirling stunt starring four Peppers, Myrna Harland, Janet Drennan, Virginia Shearer and Sue Philp, and cooperated with the Barkatze in presenting a joint-stunt. They also sold at the basket-ball games, and ran a check-room.

FIRST ROW: M. E. Tebow, P. Bosch, M. Busby, L. Johnson, T. Shively, M. Bruce, J. Montgomery, S. Anderson, M. Arnold, V. Rogers, J. Agler.

SECOND ROW: M. Polsley, V. Akers, B. Laughlin, M. Harland, B. Magill, Sponsor; C. Aldrich, L. Klopp, J. Pollock, E. M. Calix.

THIRD ROW: S. J. Bowers, S. Philp, D. Polk, S. Espey, B. Tilson, S. French, N. Robinson, J. DeMarea, L. Hepburn, J. Drennan, F. Frazier, B. Myers, M. Garrett.





SEATED: Left to right, B. Stroeber, M. Neal, Miss Lewis, Sponsor; B. Stanton, J. Moore, M. A. Wade.

STANDING: Left to right, J. Bowers, I. Wehrli, B. Holt, M. Larison, M. Gantt. M. L. Wharton, I. Mumford.

COMMERCIAL EXPERTS

PI OMEGA PI

Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi, under the sponsorship of the Commerce Departmeent, opened its year with an informal party for pledges.

The many activities, theater parties, professional meetings and the annual banquet added to the fun and growth of its members.

Two delegates were sent from this Chapter to the National Convention of Pi Omega Pi at Chicago.

"ONE WORLD"

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club was first organized on the campus in 1935 by Dr. Henry A. Foster. This club and those in many other colleges is affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

The club has cooperated with the Speech Council in presenting assembly programs, and in the Spring sponsored Pan-American Observance at the College.

SEATED: M. Poff, D. Kingsley, President; B. Stroeber, E. Sutton. STANDING: C. Sullenger, Dr. J. C. Aldrich, Sponsor: F. Miller.



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SEATED: C. McClurg, Miss Cozine, Sponsor; M. R. Gram, President; T. Van Camp, E. Stephens, D. Ingram.

STANDING: J. Wilson, H. Mundell, M. Murphy, V. Bauer, A. R. Steele, B. Anderson.

HOME ECONOMISTS

KAPPA OMICRON PHI

The local chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, is called Alpha because it was the original group of this professional Home Economics Sorority, organized in 1922 by Miss Hettie M. Anthony, now President Emeritus of the National organization.

Activities of the year have culminated in the reorganization of the home Economics Club on our campus, and this new club sponsored the Allied Nations Clothing Drive. Kappa Phi members entertained various times during the year, and in the Winter quarter gave a tea for the Faculty Members in honor of Dr. Ruth Levering, guest lecturer at the college during the month of February.



FIRST ROW: A. McClure, M. Burger, T. Erickson, M. Keith, M. Fulkerson, R. Richards, E. Fox.

SECOND ROW: L. Pfander, B. Burton, M. Cundy, M. Ivie, R. Richardson, L. Klopp.

SECOND ROW: L. Pfander, B. Burton, M. Cundy, M. Ivie, R. Richardson, L. Klopp. THIRD ROW: M. Reynolds, J. Marquis, M. Moffitt, M. Harland, B. Arnold, L. Driver.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE CLUB

The Intermediate Grade Club, one of the comparatively new organizations on the campus, was established to acquaint prospective teachers with the responsibilities and privileges of the intermediate field. During regular meetings, matters of personality development were discussed. Also there have been social functions for new members, and a chili supper at the home of the Sponsor, Miss Mary Keith.

TEACHERS OF THE FUTURE

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

This is a nationwide organization fostered by the National Education Association. The John Dewey Chapter, was founded on our campus during the school year of 1942-43. The purpose of the organization is to acquaint teachers in training with the problems, ethics, and history, of the teaching profession. During the year they prepared an educational playlet for presentation in nearby schools.

SEATED—M. L. Rusk, D. E. Masters, C. B. Sullenger, President; B. L. McPherson. STANDING—Dr. Ruth Lane, Sponsor; K. Kingsley, J. Saemundsson, B. Williamson, Dr. J. C. Aldrich, Sponsor; E. Miller.



ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



FRONT ROW: V. McGinness, M. Polsley, J. Montgomery, L. Gorsuch, President; M. Alexander, E. Holmes, J. Keenan.

BACK ROW: M. Peery, J. Pollock, M. Pratt, F. Alexander, L. Beavers, L. Cederlind, D. E. Masters, M. Sobotka, and Miss Millikan, Sponsor.

The Association for Childhood Education, usually called the A.C.E. is a student branch of a great international organization which has as its chief purpose and interest the guidance and education of young children—nursery, kindergarten and primary.

This year was a red-letter one for the group as it entertained the National A.C.E. President, Dr. Jean Betzner, during the District Teachers Meeting, and held a formal banquet and initiation for new members while she was here. Social activities of the group, in addition to regular meetings, consisted of a tea for prospective members early in the year, a Christmas Party and the May Breakfast.



MIXED CHORUS

FIRST ROW:

- J. Drennan,
 - M. P. Brazzell,
- D. Ranbarger,
- M. E. Tebow,
- S. Philp,
- L. Downing,
- A. Gustafson,
- L. Bucker,
- M. Garrett,
- V. Rogers,
- Mr. Hartzell, Dir.

SECOND ROW:

- H. Hodgin,
- M. L. Rusk.
- C. Law,
- I. Mumford.
- P. J. Moore, J. Montgomery,
- M. L. Cundy,
- V. Akers.
- I. Harper,
- E. Sutton,
- D. Carlock,
- M. Partridge.

THIRD ROW:

- K. Hartwig,
- J. Bruce,
- H. Peterson,
- G. Becker,
- B. Montgomery,
- B. Williamson,
- O. West.
- R. Matheson.
- K. Bergland,
- Betty Lou McPherson, Accompanist.

"THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR . . . "

MIXED CHORUS

The College Chorus, for mixed voices, has been an integral part of college life for many years. During the first part of the year this chorus consisted only of women's voices, but during the spring it was reorganized to include men students. It has presented several selections on Assembly programs, and will give a spring recital.

Community Choral Society of Northwest Missouri

The Community Chorus was organized early in the fall under the direction of Mr. Ralph Hartzell. It includes in its membership both townspeople and students, and has presented two major performances during the year . . . at Christmas, Handel's "Messiah" was sung, and during the Easter season, Dubois "Seven Last Words" was given in the auditorium at the College. Miss Marian Keer is the accompanist for this group.

STRING ENSEMBLE
Miss Nelson, Sponsor; M. E. Tebow, R.
McDowell, N. Leech,
Miss Dykes, I. Mumford, M. Burger, B. L.
McPherson, Accompanist.

Left to right: Virginia Akers, Janet Wilson, Frances Pfander, Vivian Wilson, Dorothy White, Jodie Montgomery, Mary Lu Rusk, Mary Ellen Tebow, Margaret Baker, Shirley Anderson.



STRING ENSEMBLE

The String Ensemble is under the direction of Miss Ruth Nelson of the Conservatory of Music. This group participated in several assembly programs, and has played with the Community Chorus. It was presented in recital during the spring quarter.

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

The Women's Ensemble under the direction of Miss Marian J. Keer participated in a number of public performances during the year. It has sung for several assemblies, including the High School Senior Day Assembly, and gave a joint-recital with the Dance Club during the spring quarter.



SEATED: E. Miller, Editor; Miss Dykes, Sponsor.
STANDING: Left to right, S. Espey, C. B. Sullenger, S. French, C. Aldrich, V. Bauer, G. L. Thompson, A. L. Logan.

OUR NEWS HAWKS

NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN STAFF

Again this year the staff of the Northwest Missourian has been largely feminine in make-up, but their coverage of school happenings has been more than adequate.

The beginning of the year great difficulty was encountered in finding a publisher for the paper, but one was finally found and the Missourian appeared in a pint-sized "War-Time Edition." This paper is sent to members of the Armed Services who were former students. Items of interest appear in the Armed Services Column.

For the past two years the dates of publication have been twice monthly instead of weekly, because of the paper and manpower shortage.

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TOWER STAFF



SEATED: B. Stroeber, C. Law, M. Poff, Miss Truex, Sponsor; Y. Yeater, Business Manager; M. Sobotka, M. Partridge.

STANDING: J. Howe, Artist; J. Bennett, Editor; R. Brown, Photographer.

NOT SHOWN: C. Henggeler, M. Lyon, I. G. Collins, B. Gregory, Bill Hooper.

The staff for the 1945 TOWER struggled through scarcities, priorities, and substitutions to offer this year's edition of the College annual to the faculty and student body for whom it was published.

The staff lost its sports writers to the armed forces and film to higher priorities, but it never lost sight of the goal erected by previous editions and the determination that "Discontinued for the duration" should not be inscribed on the TOWER. In spite of the headaches, and discouragements there is satisfaction for members of the staff who now can realize the accomplishment of a difficult task in the publication of another STC year-book.

Miss Dorothy Truex guided the work on the TOWER as its advisor, and our engraver and printer were most co-operative and congenial. The staff admits it has not made history with this year's publication, but rather it has recorded it.



Cook, Schopfer and Hower Framed . . . Ambrose writes a letter . . . Bea, and Red-heads Arnold and Yates . . . Jodie . . . Lil' Irene, one of our recent brides, with a spare tire . . . Such concentration, Klopp and Bunch, Nice Dreamin', Betty . . . Billboard Decorations, Eva and Wanda.



Pride of the Wilmeth's, Milner's and Rudin's . . . Ye Ed, Bennett in Nurse's Aide Uniform . . . Playing Statue, Osborn, Mason, Privett and Christy . . . Four to one, quite a ratio . . . Undercutting the taxis, Miles? . . . Residents of 421, Sobotka, Bilby, Miles and Bennett Dean Jones' silver persian, little Audrey . . . The ice storm, remember? . . . Holtsters: Peery, Hower, Fulkerson, Schopfer and Ivie . . . Gloria Lee.





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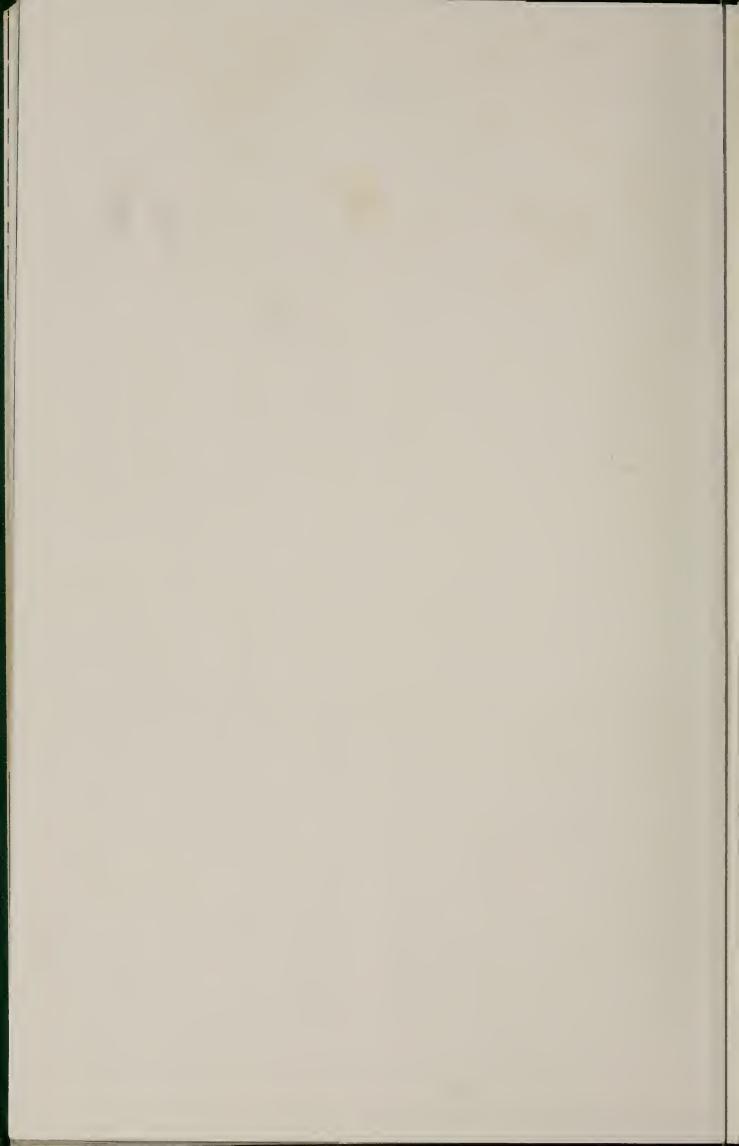
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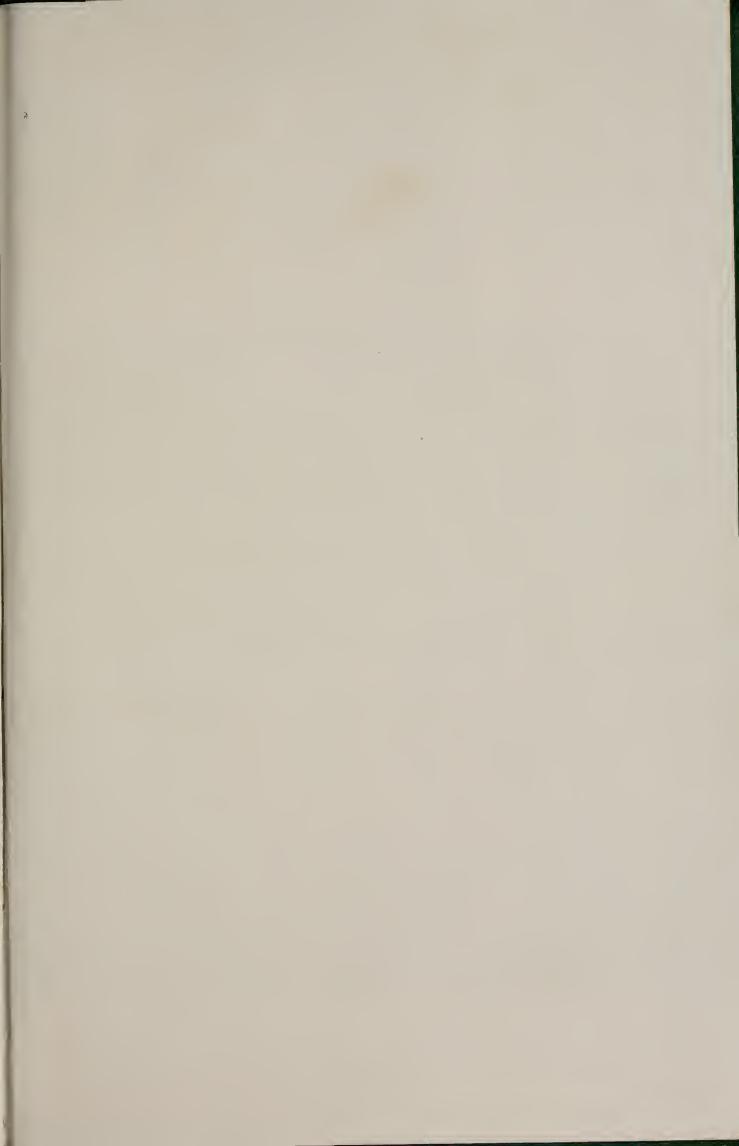
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